GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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LOAN FROM WORLD BANK
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is making efforts to get a large fund from the World Bank to establish a railway structure parallel to roads to compete with road transport;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the outcome of the efforts made by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): The Government has already posed the following two projects to the World Bank for funding:

(i) Capacity cum Safety Enhancement Project for Kanpur-Mughalsarai section (total cost US$ 23 million)

(ii) Munger bridge (total cost US$ 180 million)

In addition to above, works to be taken up for modernisation, throughput enhancement, safety enhancement and Remote Area Rail Sampark Yojana, have been identified for World Bank funding.